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Lenny Boteilho
Ames Construction
3737 West 2100 South
West Valley City, Utah 84120

Subject: Tentative Approval to Commence Large Mining Operations, Ames Construction Company, Lincoln Pit, M/049/0086, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Boteilho:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a review of the latest response regarding the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice), received November 23, 2012. The Division is now prepared to tentatively approve the Notice for the Lincoln Pit mine.

The notice of tentative approval will be published in the appropriate Salt Lake City and Utah County newspapers (copy attached). This will begin a 30-day public comment period. The Division will also notify the Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC), Utah County, and land owners. The Division will issue approval of this project if no substantive comments are received during the public comment period. Changes to the Notice may be needed if substantive comments are received.

Prior to final approval the Division will need to receive a rider to the surety bond naming Ames Construction as the principal.

If available, please provide an electronic copy of the mine disturbed area in the original AutoCAD, shape, or other file format. Please include the projection and datum information with this file.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. Please contact Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding this tentative approval.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Attachement: public notice

cc : Peggy Kelsey, Utah County (PeggyK@utah.gov)

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